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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/628,644 First Named Applicant: Gregory A. Ehlers
Examiner: I. Borissov Art Unit: 3628 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Joseph D. Kuborn (2) Gregg Ehlers (inventor)
(3) Examiner I. Borissov (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 4/16/08

Proposed Time: 3:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1 & 33</u>	<u>Art Ehlers '438</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	<u>1 & 33</u>	<u>Peevey '459</u>	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
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Examiner/SPE Signature

Joseph D. Kuborn

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Independent claim 1 requires the measurement and communication of an instantaneous rate of consumption to a utility. The utility determines the capacity of the commodity that can be managed by activating an energy management program in real time. Neither the Ehlers '438 nor Peevey '459 references disclose these limitations included in claim 1. The present application is directed to demand management, while the Peevey '459 and Ehlers '438 references are systems to accumulate consumption information.